



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PARISH, North

Ryde

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Under the care of the Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel
(Michaelite Fathers)



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Michaelite Community: Fr Stan Kluk PP; Fr Anthony Casamento.
SUNDAY MASS: Saturday 6:00pm, Sunday 8.30am, 10.00am & 6:00pm.
WEEKDAY MASS: Mon. 8:30am (Communion Service); Tues. 7:00pm; Wed. 8:30am;
Thur. 8:30am; Fri. 7:00am & 9:30am (during school term); Sat. 8:30am. **Public Holidays 8:30am**

BAPTISMS: 11.00am each Sunday One month's notice required.
Preparation Nights held monthly Application forms at Parish Office
MARRIAGES: By Appointment (6 months' notice required).
FILIPINO (TAGLISH) MASS: Fourth Sunday of the month at 12:15pm
SPANISH SPEAKING MASS: Every Sunday 12:30pm
RECONCILIATION: Saturday after morning Mass or by appointment
PARISH OFFICE HOURS: 9:00am to 3:00pm Mon – Fri
ST VINCENT DE PAUL REGIONAL HELP CENTRE: 9809 2757
Next Week: 3rd Sunday of Lent Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25.

Fr Stan writes ...

Lent can seem a long, hard journey if we are trying to live it seriously. Is there light at the end of the tunnel? On this second Sunday of Lent we are given a vision Christ transfigured: a sign of the glory that comes out of the cross, and an assurance that God is here.

I encourage you to take part in some of the Lenten devotions such as the Stations of the Cross, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, reconciliation and increased prayer time. There is also the Bible Study on Thursday nights, commencing this week. I would also like to encourage you to try to attend Mass during the week if possible. Also, please make sure you take a **Project Compassion** box home with you if you haven't already done so.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during weekdays in Lent will take place after daily Mass, Tuesday to Saturday for half an hour,

Stations of the Cross during Lent, each Friday at 7:00pm in the church.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY in LENT commences this coming Thursday.

This Lent we will host a new 4-week bible study developed by the Archdiocese for parishes. Presented by down-to-earth lay theology lecturers and ministry leaders, it will help answer questions like: How do all those Bible stories fit together? How do I read the Bible? **DATES:** Thursday 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd March
TIME: 7pm for Light Supper, 7:30pm Start

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated over three Masses on the weekend of **2nd and 3rd June 2018**. All children who have made their First Reconciliation are eligible to receive this sacrament. Information about this year's programme, including the mandatory Parent Formation Night is available on the parish website www.holyspiritnorthryde.org.au Enq. hsnrcommunion@gmail.com



Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School Open Day

Please come along to our **Open Day** on **Thursday, 8th March**. School Tours from 8am to 9:30am and 3:30pm to 5pm. Interested families can walk through the classrooms and experience performances by our School Band and Choir. We look forward to welcoming you all. For all enquiries 9878 2848. Jo Fox Principal

THANK YOU to all who contributed towards the cost of our garden upgrade and statues of St Michael and St Joseph. \$3,225 was collected. Again, THANK YOU!

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019 INFORMATION NIGHTS: Interested in coming to WYD2019 in Panama as a pilgrim? The Archdiocese of Sydney is offering a 'fear of missing out' experience leading to WYD Panama for young adults aged 18-35. Join us at your local WYD Information night! Your opportunity to learn about the pilgrimage being offered, costs, what to expect in Panama, how to register and get prepared in this pilgrimage of a lifetime! Date: **Friday, 2 March 2018. 6:30pm – 8.00pm in the Parish Centre**. In the meantime, register your interest to receive all the updates regarding WYD19: <https://www.wydpanama2019.com.au/registration>

CLERGY, RELIGIOUS & PARISHIONERS are invited to join Archbishop Anthony Fisher, OP and his auxiliary bishops in their **Prayers of Forgiveness and Reparation** for all people who have been affected, directly or indirectly, by abuse within the Church. Survivors of abuse who feel able to attend this liturgy are warmly welcome. The prayers, centred on the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, will be in **St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney at 6.30 pm on Friday 2nd March**, which is an **Ember Day** of prayer and fasting throughout Australia.

MESSA di GUARIGIONE Mercoledì 28 Febbraio dalle 11am alle 1pm. Tutti benvenuti!
Italian Healing Mass on Wednesday, 28 February 11am to 1pm. Everyone is welcome!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION please collect your new roster from the sacristy this weekend.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Mr. Umberto, Peter & Jack Squillace, Josephine McCabe, Sharon Oldman, Kerrie Rookes, Giuseppina Lacona.

PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF: Fr Anthony Victor Smith SJ, Lina Fortunato recently deceased. Also, *Charlie Bietola, Dr Raphael Panetta, Rosina & Michele Panetta, Rosa & Raffaele Fazzolari, Vincenzo & Caterina Cincotta, Mary & Sam Bietola, Salvatore, Elena, Gioconda Rando, Simone & Giovanna Famularo, G A Russo, Maria Russo, Frank Ientile, Maria Ientile, John, Annarita, Antonio Ientile, Natale Papandrea, Papandrea, Ientile, Cessario families, Angelo Fazzolari & Fazzolari family, Fortunato & Rosa Galluzzo & Galluzzo family, Mario & Dirce Gualdi, Antonino & Tindara Caravello, Alberto Tanzini, Emmanuela Delia, Edgar Falzon, Angelo, Carmela & Paul Scicluna, Gregory Zammit, Christopher Zahra, Maria & Joe Mallia, Laurie Prandolini, Natalio Peluso, Fortunato & Rosa Galluzzo, Denis Wonderley, Marie & Jim Hyde and the deceased members of the Zammit, Zahra, Romagos, Montes, Collado, Acosta families.*